

18 December 1948

Commander Grant E. Brown, USNR  
President, Naval Armory Chapter, RGA,  
331 East Ohio Street,  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Brown:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation of 12/1/48 to speak at the Naval Armory Chapter of the Naval Reserves Association about intelligence. At present I want to decline because the less publicity any intelligence organization has, the better it will do its work, and because there is, in the part, altogether too much publicity on this subject.

While I appreciate the honor extended to me to address your chapter, I should like for you to excuse me and to excuse me to your colleagues in the Naval Armory Chapter.

With best wishes, please believe me,

Sincerely,

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R. E. MILLER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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Central Records - w/basic ltr of 1 Dec 48 inviting DCI to address

the Naval Armory Chapter, RGA and also the

Cook County Chapter, RGA (Army) -- an audience

of at least a thousand Reservists.

Suggested following dates: 14 Jan., 8 Apr., 20 May,

8 Jul., 19 Aug or 9 Sep.

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Activities and Methods

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(Cdr Grant E. Brown)